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Applicant: Koichi Ikemoto et al.   : Art Unit: 2832

Serial No.: 09/509,928   : Examiner: Kyung S. Lee

Filed: July 20, 2000   :

FOR: LOW-RESISTANCE RESISTOR AND ITS :

MANUFACTURING METHOD   :

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated March 26, 2003, Applicants elect to prosecute Group I (claims 51-59, 75-77, 79-81, 84-87 and 89-90 , drawn to a resistor having a terminal with a concave groove) without traverse.

Respectfully Submitted,

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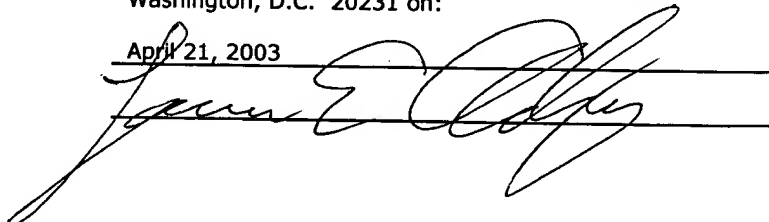Attorney for Applicants

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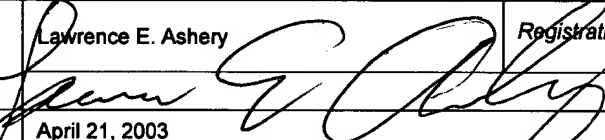- [ ] Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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